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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR

SUBJECT: PTA 16

REF FASTO 107

1. AGATT REVIEWED PROBLEMS PRESENTED IN AMENDMENT  
2 WITH KSC PRES YOO ON DEC 19. PROBLEMS ARE TWO FOLD:

A. SECURING L/C TO COVER DEFERRED PAYMENT, WHICH  
APPARENTLY CAN BE SATISFIED ON AN INTERIM BASIS BY  
US BANK LC; B. INCLUSION OF TOBACCO PRESENTS OTHER  
PROBLEMS.

2. IF TOBACCO IS EXPORTED TO THIRD COUNTRY AND  
PROCEEDS BROUGHT INTO KOREA THIS BECOMES CAPITAL  
LOAN INSTEAD OF COMMODITY LOAN AND EPB ASST  
VICE MIN ADVISED AGATT THAT THEY DO NOT LIKE THIS  
FEATURE BUT THAT HE WOULD STUDY THE MATTER.

3. IF TOBACCO IS IMPORTED INTO KOREA, OFFICE OF  
MONOPOLY IS SOLE BUYER AND PURCHASES ARE NORMALLY  
MADE ON OPEN TENDERS CONDUCTED BY OSROK. HOWEVER  
O/M AND OSROK CAN AGREE TO PURCHASE ON A NEGOTIATED  
BASIS IN LIEU OF TENDER. SUCCESSFULLY FINALIZING A  
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SALE UNDER P/A ISSUED TO KSC WITH THESE CIRCUMSTANCES

TAXES THE IMAGINATION.

4. O/M CAN PURCHASE SAMPLE LOTS OF LESS THAN ONE METRIC TON BUT NEITHER O/M NOR CUSTOMS CAN GIVE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR SAMPLE IMPORT. AGATT FAILS TO UNDERSTAND KSC'S STRONG INTEREST IN SUCH SMALL QUANTITY AS THEY AWARE TESTING SAMPLES SECURED EARLIER.

5. IN MEETING WITH PRES YOO IT WAS AGREED THAT IT WAS NOT REPEAT NOT POSSIBLE TO SECURE ROK IMPORT AUTHORIZATION SHORT OF EPB'S FINAL APPROVAL. THUS REQUEST WHICH RELAYED THRU ROCCA IS PUZZLING. UNDERHILL

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